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For: RAID CONTROLLER AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 6, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-6, 8, 9 and 12.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

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